

# Lewiston-Porter students awarded \$3,000 scholarships

Lower Niagara Moose Lodge No. 584 announced the recipients of the first William (Bill) Kilmer Memorial Scholarship. Maggie McCallister and Lucas Heffler, members of the Lewiston-Porter High School Class of 2022, were each awarded scholarships of \$3,000. Proceeds come from the first William (Bill) Kilmer Memorial Golf Tourney, held in August 2021.

The presentation took place Tuesday morning in the Lewiston-Porter High School auditorium.

The award was given to Maggie and Lucas on their merits, which exemplify Bill's attributes of service to community and county. Presentations were made by Sabrina Blando, daughter of the late William Kilmer and Rich Kilmer (his brother).

In her remarks to the students about Bill, a Lew-Port alum, Blando said, "My dad understood the importance and true meaning of community involvement. He was dedicated to helping others, showing compassion and love to so many.

"My dad was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was active with the Lower Niagara Moose No. 584, where he served as an administrator, governor and past governor. He was part of the Lewiston No. 1 fire department where, during his course of duty, he served as chief and president. He was also a police officer with the Lewiston Police force and worked at General Motors.

"My dad was a pillar in his community, always giving back and helping so many. My uncle Rich believed that my father should be remembered for giving selflessly back to his community, and started the William (Bill) Kilmer scholarship through the Lower Niagara Moose Lodge No. 584 in my dad's memory to acknowledge two high school seniors that exemplifies his spirit.

"Congratulations to Maggie McCallister and Lucas Heffler, both winners of \$3,000 each, for the first William (Bill) Kilmer Memorial Scholarship!"

Shown in the photo are the Lew-Porter seniors with Blando, Rich Kilmer and members of the Moose Lodge No. 584 scholarship committee. (Submitted)



## HART hosts 'Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia' seminar

The Home Assistance Referral Team is hosting a seminar titled "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia." The free event is offered to all caregivers enrolled in HART, and is also open to the

public. Speakers include Ken Garbarino, M.D., geriatrician, and medical director of Family Choice of New York; Chelsea Torgalski, education outreach specialist, Alzheimer's Association;

and Abby Reardon, CPR- and first aid-certified, and certified music and movement specialist for Dementia Care.

This seminar will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the HART office, 505 Cayuga St., Lewiston. The entrance is in

the back parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church. Light refreshments will be served.

Board Chairperson Patricia Berggren said, "HART offers seminars on various topics to our caregivers throughout the year, but felt that the topic of Alzheimer's and dementia was one from which the community could benefit. We have many of our caregivers working with individuals who are dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's."

Executive Director Christine S. O'Hara said, "The seminar will focus on basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia: stages, risk factors, and FDA-approved treatments."

For more information, or to make a reservation, call the office at 716-754-8313.

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## Distinguished Service Award

Youngstown Lions President Terry Cummings announced Richard Allen was awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

The accolade, established in 1993 by the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, honors outstanding Lions and non-Lions or organizations that perform exemplary service to their club, district or community. The award is named after its first recipient, Lion Robert J. Uplinger, and is presented for recognition of the recipient's service. Honorees embody the highest examples of character, ideals, purpose and service.

Lion Richard has been an active member of the Youngstown Lions since 2008, and instrumental in refurbishing Lions Park in the Village of Youngstown. To this end, he has spearheaded the creation of the Youngstown Lions Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) aimed at beautifying and improving conditions at the park. Lion Richard has been active in all Lions activities since becoming a member, and key in the planning and operations of the Youngstown Lions Club's annual St. Patrick's Day "cash bash" fundraiser.

The club noted Lion Richard exemplifies the motto "We Serve."

Pictured, from left: Lions 20N Region Zone 1 Chair and Past Youngstown Lions President Lion Lois Kaminski presents the Uplinger Award to Allen at the Youngstown Lions Awards Dinner held June 11 at the Old Fort Niagara Officers Club. (Submitted)

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